
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

(CHANGED BY ADDENDUM NO. 1)

Sealed bids for **DEWATERING EXCAVATION AND CEMENT DEEP SOIL MIXING, PERRIS DAM, STATE WATER FACILITIES, CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT, SOUTHERN FIELD DIVISION, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SPECIFICATION NO. 09-17, CONTRACT NO. C51402**, will be received by the Department of Water Resources at the Lancaster Project Headquarters, 121 West Carriage Lane, Suite 101, Lancaster, California 93534, not later than **11:00 A.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office. Lancaster Project Headquarters is located on a new street just north of the NW corner of Division Street and East Avenue K

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM. Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

1. Fabricate and install project information sign.
2. Dewatering Test Excavation: Install piezometers, in-place inclinometers, and observation wells at locations shown, Perform real time monitoring of the piezometers and in-place inclinometers before, during and after the excavation, Collect, evaluate, and report all necessary data from real time monitoring, Install and operate the eductor dewatering system as described in the specification, Monitor water levels in the observation wells, Add supplementary eductor wells to the dewatering system if needed, Install one row of sheet pile wall either prior to the excavation or after the backfilling as described in the specifications, Perform excavation and stockpile the excavated soils in the indicated temporary stockpiling areas, Install sumps, ditches, pumps and other necessary equipment to remove any surface water from the excavation area, Place backfill, Remove eductor system and sheet piles at the end of the construction, The Contractor will continue to monitor the instrumentation in the ground for two additional months, Perform topographic surveys.
3. Cement Deep Soil Mixing (CDSM) Test Cells: Construct level working platforms for the CDSM test cells, Dig trenches along the alignment of the CDSM walls to contain CDSM spoils, Perform pre-drilling if required, Construct CDSM walls at the two test cells, Transfer CDSM spoil materials to the temporary spoil containment area. Prevent spoils from leaving the specified work areas, Prepare a Daily Production / Quality Control Report at the end of each working day, Collect wet-grab samples, Collect, transport, and test cored samples from the completed CDSM cells, and Perform topographic surveys.

Forms of bid and contract, drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained only at the Department of Water Resources (DWR), 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 12:30-4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to the Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, California 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Spec. No. 09-17, Telephone (916) 653-4867, Fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at doe_specs@water.ca.gov. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at the office of the Department at Lancaster Project Headquarters, 121 West Carriage Lane, Suite 101, Lancaster, California, 93534. Questions relating to bidding may be directed to the Contract Coordinator of DWR in Sacramento, at the contacts listed above. Questions or requests for clarification of the drawings or specifications shall be made in writing at least 10 days before the scheduled opening of bids. Response, if appropriate, will be furnished/sent to all prospective bidders on DWR Planholder's List. A tour or meeting regarding the work site will be scheduled and conducted by the Department. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT INTERESTED CONTRACTORS ATTEND THE INSPECTION TRIP.

The Department encourages bidders to explore certification as a Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and to utilize certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises during the contract term. To encourage bidders to meet the DVBE participation goal, the Department will apply a three percent DVBE incentive to bids that meet or exceed the DVBE participation goal for this contract.

Contractor's license classification required for this work: A .

All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid documents will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00040 – Prequalification. In order to prequalify to get bid documents, you will need to fill out the Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition. We will evaluate and hopefully approve. In the meantime, you can order Information Copies of Plans and Specifications which has everything needed to prepare a bid. Once you are prequalified, we will send you bid documents which you can use to actually submit a bid. Please call (916) 653-4867 to get a copy of the prequalification documents and with any questions.

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Director of Water Resources

Dated: August 7, 2009
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